Advanced Climate Variability & Change 2016 Residence Training Course

Time	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 1
8:00 am – Noon CT	Overview/Introduction (8 – 8:15 min) Marina Timofeyeva (CSB) Weather Models/ Climate	Recalibration Utility in CPC Operations (8 – 9 am) Dan Collins (CPC) Understanding CPC	Drought Operations lecture (8-9) - Ray Wolf (NWS) Science behind drought, drought assessment tools, and developing a local drought program.
	Models Overview (8:15–9:15 am) Rick Thoman (NWS AR)	forecasting tools, NMME, Tropical tools, etc. (9-10) Dan Collins (CPC)	
	Models used in Climate Change Research (9:30 – 10:30 am) - Keith Dixon (OAR GFDL)	Mitigation/Adaptation (10:15-11 am) - Marina Timofeyeva (CSB)	Local Climate Variability and Change Analysis (9:15 -10:15)- Rick Thoman (NWS AR)
	Climate Assessments, Predictions & Projections (10:45 – 11:45 am) Keith Dixon (OAR GFDL)	Science to Stakeholders: Climate Assessments, Predictions & Projections 11- 12) Facilitated Discussion in small groups (all instructors)	Local Climate Studies Tools/LCAT lecture & lab (10:30 - 12) — Marina Timofeyeva (CSB) Local studies of climate variability and climate change impacts
Noon CT	Lunch	Working Lunch in the Classroom	Lunch
1:00 pm CT	Regional Downscaling Science (1-2) – John Walsh (remotely from UoA)	Attribution of Extreme Hydrometeorological Events (1 – 2 pm) - Stephanie Herring (NESDIS NCEI, remotely)	Intro to Reanalysis Data and Application to Local Climate Studies (1-1:45) Ray Wolf
	Climate Variability Models / CFS (2:15 – 3:15) Dan Collins (CPC)	Attribution in the Field Context (2:15-3:45) Ray Wolf (NWS CR)	Climate DSS (2-3) How to provide climate DSS — Ray Wolf (NWS CRH), Rick Thoman (NWS AR)
	Lab: Use & Applications of Climate Forecasting System and Other Tools (3:30-5) – Dan Collins (CPC) Part 1-Where to access CFS data Part 2-Interpretation, Part 3- Applications (ENSO plumes, tools, CFS ensemble)		Climate DSS (3:15-4:15) Facilitated Discussion in small groups (all instructors)
		Regional Case Studies Linkages b/w climatic signals and extreme hydro- meteorological events (4 -5 pm) Facilitated Discussion in small groups (all instructors)	Take Away Points (4:15 – 4:45) - all instructors
			Course Wrap-Up (4:45 - 5) - Marina Timofeyeva (CSB)
5:00 pm CT	End of Day 1	End of Day 2	End of Course
Format	Lecture	Discussion	Lab